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Farm Production Expenditures

The farm production expenditure data presented on pages 4 and 5 are the result of a sample survey of nearly 13,313 farms and ranches contacted in February through April 2002 in all states except Alaska and Hawaii. The study is a multiple frame survey which utilizes a list frame and a complementary area frame. The list frame typically represents the larger, more specialized operations contributing the greater portion of the data expansions. The area frame provides coverage for the smaller operations that are not available for sampling

from the list. Since all of the operators on the list frame are also part of the area frame, rigorous procedures are followed to be certain that an operation is only included in the data expansions once. These multiple frame expansions are unbiased and provide more precise expansions than could be obtained by using the area frame along.

Milk Cows and Production, by Selected States and United States, April-June, 2001 - 2002

State	Milk Cows ¹		Milk Production ²		Change From 2001
	2001	2002	2001	2002	
	1,000 Head		Million Pounds		Percent
Alabama	21	20	81	76	-6.2
Arkansas	35	33	124	111	-10.5
Florida	154	151	665	641	-3.6
Georgia	86	85	386	401	3.9
Kentucky	129	124	446	439	-1.6
Louisiana	54	51	172	158	-8.1
Mississippi	36	34	137	133	-2.9
Missouri	148	137	542	523	-3.5
North Carolina	68	65	299	302	1.0
Oklahoma	90	88	336	334	-0.6
South Carolina	21	20	98	99	1.0
Tennessee	93	90	355	355	0.0
Texas	329	309	1,380	1,414	2.5
United States	9,114	9,147	42,681	43,950	3.0

¹ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk sucked by calves.

Chicken Eggs in Incubators: By Region and United States, July 1, 2001-2002

Geographic Division	Broiler-Type			Egg-Type		
	2001	2002	2002/2001	2001	2002	2002/2001
	1,000		Percent	1,000		Percent
North Atlantic	12,388	12,437	100	5,535	4,550	82
East North Central	7,634	8,012	105	8,585	7,173	84
West North Central	19,737	20,829	106	7,610	5,885	77
South Atlantic	235,852	238,498	101	3,940	4,852	123
South Central	333,826	336,208	101	4,582	5,068	111
West	24,387	25,347	104	5,384	5,184	96
United States	633,824	641,331	101	35,636	32,712	92

Egg Production, by Selected States and United States, June 2001-2002

State	Total Production		Table eggs		Hatching eggs	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
	Million Eggs					
Alabama	196	185	60	45	136	140
Arkansas	284	278	106	99	178	179
Florida	216	221	202	209	14	12
Georgia	392	393	218	214	174	179
Illinois	72	72	68	69	4	3
Indiana	495	501	483	489	12	12
Maryland	72	72	66	68	6	4
Minnesota	249	260	239	251	10	9
Mississippi	126	130	38	40	88	90
Nebraska	243	251	243	251	0	0
North Carolina	202	207	68	72	134	135
Oklahoma	75	76	42	42	33	34
Oregon	67	61	65	59	2	2
Pennsylvania	541	540	522	522	19	18
South Carolina	116	111	98	92	18	19
South Dakota	42	46	42	46	0	0
Virginia	63	54	30	24	33	30
United States	6,992	7,115	5,907	6,026	1,085	1,089

Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched, by Selected States and United States, June 2001-2002

State	June			Jan-Jun		
	2001	2002	2002 as % of 2001	2001	2002	2002 as % of 2001
	1,000		Percent	1,000		Percent
Alabama	105,410	105,141	100	611,851	631,766	103
Arkansas	109,818	110,108	100	636,917	653,174	103
Delaware	12,634	12,766	101	80,494	75,908	94
Florida	8,590	8,427	98	53,137	50,309	95
Georgia	113,664	114,428	101	666,210	675,229	101
Kentucky	22,099	24,155	109	132,151	141,049	107
Maryland	34,490	35,156	102	201,483	207,100	103
Mississippi	67,890	69,232	102	398,623	410,928	103
North Carolina	66,109	69,044	104	397,875	409,671	103
Oklahoma	22,342	23,723	106	131,553	137,120	104
Pennsylvania	12,937	13,394	104	76,649	77,954	102
South Carolina	16,715	16,322	98	100,347	98,001	98
Texas	54,589	55,576	102	319,376	333,370	104
Virginia	24,419	23,151	95	144,078	141,407	98
United States	766,534	776,397	101	4,507,369	4,608,281	102

Forced Molt: Percent of All Layers, Selected States and United States, June 2001-2002

State	Percent Being Molted		Percent With Molt Completed	
	2001	2002	2001	2002
	Percent			
Alabama	0.5	3.5	6.5	12.5
Arkansas	1.0	1.0	11.5	8.0
Florida	9.5	4.0	33.0	29.0
Georgia	3.5	3.0	18.0	15.5
Maryland	8.0	0.0	25.5	38.5
Mississippi	13.0	3.0	0.5	11.0
Missouri	4.0	1.0	18.5	24.5
North Carolina	2.5	1.5	8.0	8.5
Oklahoma	0.0	1.5	8.0	4.5
Pennsylvania	5.5	3.5	20.5	17.0
South Carolina	9.0	2.5	21.0	38.0
Texas	4.5	2.5	20.0	22.5
Virginia	4.0	4.5	17.0	13.0
United States	4.5	3.7	23.4	22.8

**Farm Production Expenditures: Major Input Items,
Delta States and United States, 2000-2001**

Expenditure (Farm Share)	Farms Reporting		Average Per Farm		Total Expenditures	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
	Percent		Dollars		Million Dollars	
Delta Region						
Total Farm Production Expenditures	100.0	100.0	76,266	82,983	9,190	9,875
Livestock, Poultry & Related Expenses	31.3	38.5	6,058	6,639	730	790
Feed	74.0	74.8	13,610	14,790	1,640	1,760
Farm Services	95.5	97.4	10,456	11,681	1,260	1,390
Rent	30.0	31.9	6,141	6,639	740	790
Agricultural Chemicals	35.1	51.7	5,643	6,050	680	720
Fertilizer, Lime & Soil Conditioners	65.5	64.2	4,066	4,370	490	520
Interest	39.6	50.0	3,320	3,529	400	420
Taxes (Real Estate & Property)	95.4	97.1	1,328	1,387	160	165
Labor	34.4	40.2	5,228	5,714	630	680
Fuels	79.3	90.9	3,485	3,697	420	440
Farm Supplies & Repairs	78.2	91.9	4,813	5,630	580	670
Farm Improvements & Construction	45.6	48.0	3,154	2,773	380	330
Tractors & Self-Propelled Farm Machinery	12.6	14.8	2,905	3,193	350	380
Other Farm Machinery	17.4	29.1	1,411	1,597	170	190
Seeds & Plants	44.1	51.3	2,573	2,941	310	350
Trucks & Autos	14.5	17.0	1,909	2,101	230	250
United States						
Total Farm Production Expenditures	100.0	100.0	87,543	91,547	189,600	197,000
Livestock, Poultry & Related Expenses	32.4	30.9	8,311	8,783	18,000	18,900
Feed	64.8	63.7	11,312	11,711	24,500	25,200
Farm Services	97.2	94.2	11,728	12,408	25,400	26,700
Rent	35.2	35.2	7,434	7,807	16,100	16,800
Agricultural Chemicals	53.3	52.1	3,925	3,996	8,500	8,600
Fertilizer, Lime & Soil Conditioners	63.9	62.5	4,617	4,786	10,000	10,300
Interest	45.8	45.1	5,033	5,112	10,900	11,000
Taxes (Real Estate & Property)	99.0	99.0	3,186	3,253	6,900	7,000
Labor	39.3	39.2	9,558	10,224	20,700	22,000
Fuels	86.3	85.9	3,232	3,253	7,000	7,000
Farm Supplies & Repairs	87.4	84.8	5,725	5,995	12,400	12,900
Farm Improvements & Construction	51.0	50.7	3,878	3,625	8,400	7,800
Tractors & Self-Propelled Farm Machinery	14.1	14.8	2,493	2,835	5,400	6,100
Other Farm Machinery	25.0	24.3	1,662	1,719	3,600	3,700
Seeds & Plants	51.7	49.6	3,463	3,857	7,500	8,300
Trucks & Autos	17.6	17.8	1,847	1,952	4,000	4,200

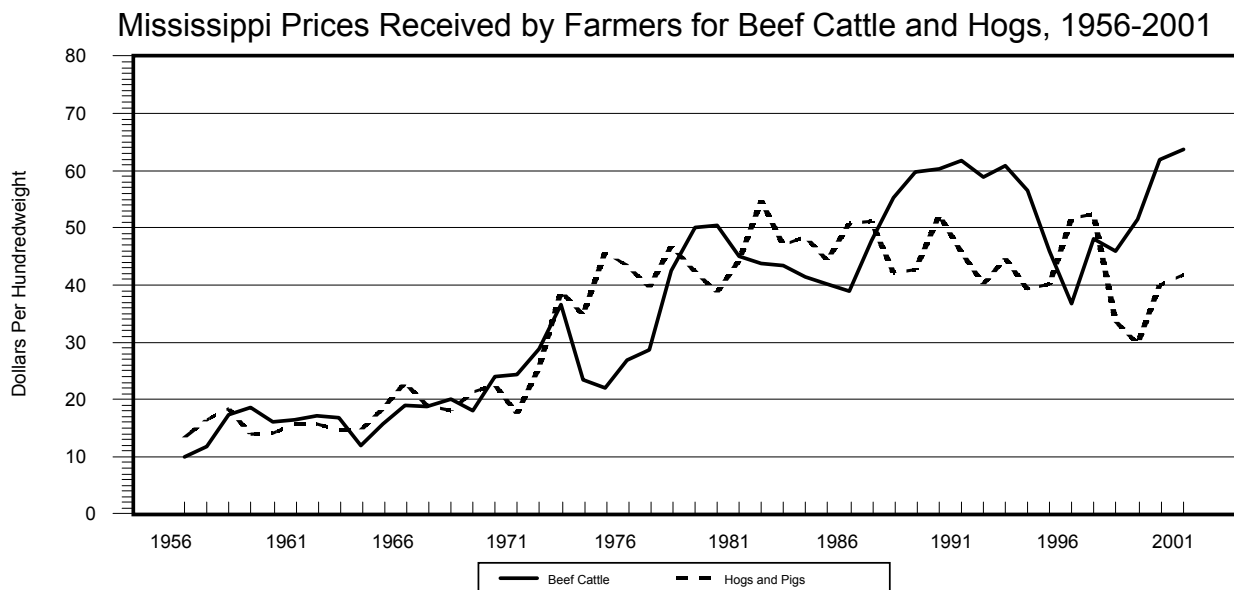
**Farm Production Expenditures: Major Input Items,
Crop and Livestock Farms, United States, 2000-2001**

Expenditure (Farm Share)	Farms Reporting		Average Per Farm		Total Expenditures	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
	Percent		Dollars		Million Dollars	
Crop Farms						
Total Farm Production Expenditures	100.0	100.0	107,844	113,425	99,270	104,260
Livestock, Poultry & Related Expenses	14.6	13.3	1,955	2,067	1,800	1,900
Feed	27.7	28.8	1,521	1,654	1,400	1,520
Farm Services	95.1	91.9	15,991	17,080	14,720	14,700
Rent	39.3	39.7	13,732	14,252	12,640	13,100
Agricultural Chemicals	69.3	65.5	9,083	8,170	7,450	7,510
Fertilizer, Lime & Soil Conditioners	71.9	70.0	8,278	8,518	7,620	7,830
Interest	47.6	47.3	6,410	6,310	5,900	5,800
Taxes (Real Estate & Property)	99.3	99.3	4,400	4,526	4,050	4,160
Labor	43.4	42.7	15,785	17,189	14,530	15,800
Fuels	85.7	81.0	4,845	4,896	4,460	4,500
Farm Supplies & Repairs	83.8	78.7	7,930	8,377	7,300	7,700
Farm Improvements & Construction	42.7	43.8	4,139	3,916	3,810	3,600
Tractors & Self-Propelled Farm Machinery	15.3	16.9	3,498	4,025	3,220	3,700
Other Farm Machinery	24.6	23.1	2,042	2,111	1,880	1,940
Seeds & Plants	68.7	64.3	6,942	7,735	6,390	7,110
Trucks & Autos	18.1	17.6	2,075	2,230	1,910	2,050
Livestock Farms						
Total Farm Production Expenditures	100.0	100.0	72,537	75,233	90,330	92,740
Livestock, Poultry & Related Expenses	44.6	44.1	13,009	13,791	16,200	17,000
Feed	90.3	89.7	18,550	19,210	23,100	23,680
Farm Services	98.7	95.9	8,576	8,924	10,680	11,000
Rent	32.3	31.8	2,778	3,002	3,460	3,700
Agricultural Chemicals	42.3	42.2	843	884	1,050	1,090
Fertilizer, Lime & Soil Conditioners	58.5	57.0	1,911	2,004	2,380	2,470
Interest	44.6	43.4	4,015	4,218	5,000	5,200
Taxes (Real Estate & Property)	98.8	98.7	2,289	2,304	2,850	2,840
Labor	36.5	36.6	4,955	5,030	6,170	6,200
Fuels	86.7	89.6	2,040	2,028	2,540	2,500
Farm Supplies & Repairs	89.9	89.3	4,095	4,218	5,100	5,200
Farm Improvements & Construction	56.7	55.8	3,686	3,407	4,590	4,200
Tractors & Self-Propelled Farm Machinery	13.3	13.3	1,751	1,947	2,180	2,400
Other Farm Machinery	25.2	25.1	1,381	1,428	1,720	1,760
Seeds & Plants	40.1	38.7	891	965	1,110	1,190
Trucks & Autos	17.2	17.9	1,678	1,744	2,090	2,150

Crop and Livestock Prices Received by Farmers: Market Year Average Prices

Commodity	Unit	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Crops						
Corn	\$/bu	2.65	2.04	2.00	1.91	2.00
Cotton, Upland	¢/lb	64.9	60.4	45.1	50.5	32.6
Cottonseed	\$/ton	106.00	116.00	72.50	100.00	76.00
Rice	\$/cwt	10.40	8.99	5.49	5.68	4.85
Sorghum Grain	\$/bu	2.49	1.91	1.93	1.72	2.04
Soybeans	\$/bu	6.90	5.63	4.87	4.71	4.45
Wheat	\$/bu	3.17	2.39	2.38	2.54	2.45
Hay	\$/ton	42.50	42.50	42.50	45.00	40.00
Pecans, Improved	¢/lb	84.4	87.0	90.0	97.0	65.0
Pecans, Native and Seedling	¢/lb	58.3	66.0	55.0	52.0	45.0
Pecans, All	¢/lb	75.3	80.0	79.5	84.1	58.3
Sweetpotatoes	\$/cwt	18.50	17.50	21.70	14.60	13.60
Watermelons	\$/cwt	6.10	6.26	5.80	6.32	5.50
Livestock						
Beef Cattle	\$/cwt	48.00	46.00	51.50	61.90	63.70
Beef Cows	\$/cwt	34.50	33.60	33.50	37.90	41.40
Steers & Heifers	\$/cwt	66.50	60.80	67.50	77.20	77.70
Calves	\$/cwt	72.50	69.00	77.00	94.20	95.40
Broilers	¢/lb	37.0	39.5	36.0	33.0	39.0
Catfish (All Foodsize)	\$/lb	.71	.74	.73	.74	.63
Eggs (All) ¹	¢/doz	113.0	122.0	121.0	118.0	126.0
Eggs (Market)	¢/doz	65.8	59.6	52.4	49.3	53.3
All Chickens ²	¢/lb	14.4	17.4	14.1	6.0	8.2
Hogs	\$/cwt	52.40	33.70	29.80	40.00	41.80
Milk (All)	\$/cwt	14.40	16.20	16.30	13.90	16.10
Milk Cows	\$/hd	1,040	1,040	1,140	1,260	1,380

--- Data not available.

¹ Average of all eggs, including hatching - type eggs.² Excludes broilers.

Commercial Red Meat Production, by Selected States and United States, 2001-2002 ¹

State	June 2001	May 2002	June 2002	June 2002 as Percent of ²	
				June 2001	May 2002
Million Pounds			Percent		
Alabama	3.5	4.3	4.0	116	94
Arkansas	4.9	5.6	5.7	116	102
Florida	4.5	6.0	5.1	113	85
Georgia	28.3	22.8	21.8	77	96
Kentucky	30.8	35.4	32.0	104	90
Louisiana	1.2	1.3	1.2	99	95
Mississippi	20.6	24.0	21.7	105	90
Missouri	58.2	35.9	32.8	56	91
North Carolina	157.7	175.6	151.4	96	86
Oklahoma	73.1	76.3	72.5	99	95
South Carolina	17.8	21.2	19.1	107	90
Tennessee	15.5	18.4	17.7	114	96
Texas	423.9	454.0	425.2	100	94
United States	3,758.7	4,017.9	3,812.3	101	95

¹ Includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton.² Percentages based on unrounded data.Cattle and Calves: Balance Sheet, United States, January 1 - June 30, 2001-2002 ¹

Item	2000	2001	2002
Million Head			
January 1 Inventory	98.2	97.3	96.7
Calf Crop and Imports	29.5	29.4	29.3
Total Supply ²	127.7	126.7	126.0
Slaughter	18.9	18.1	18.1
Deaths and Exports	2.6	2.7	2.5
Total Disappearance ²	21.5	20.8	20.7
Residual ²	0.1	-0.1	-0.1
July 1 Inventory	106.3	105.8	105.2

¹ Preliminary.² Totals may not add due to rounding.

Mississippi and United States Price Highlights

Commodity	Unit	July 2001 Entire Month		June 2002 Entire Month		July 2002 Mid-Month	
		MS	US	MS	US	MS	US
Dollars							
Corn	bu	---	1.87	---	1.97	---	2.07
Cotton, Upland	lb	.441	.389	.265	.349	.262 ¹	.321 ¹
Sorghum, grain	cwt	---	3.72	---	3.83	---	3.88
Soybeans	bu	²	4.79	4.76	4.88	5.42	5.50
Winter Wheat	bu	---	2.61	---	2.91	---	3.18
Rice, Rough	cwt	---	5.32	---	3.86	---	3.80
All Milk	cwt	---	16.20	---	11.60	---	11.20
Fluid	cwt	---	16.20	---	11.70	---	11.20
Manufacturing	cwt	---	14.90	---	10.30	---	9.90
All Beef Cattle	cwt	---	71.80	---	64.10	---	63.30
Cows	cwt	---	42.90	---	39.30	---	37.70
Calves	cwt	---	108.00	---	94.80	---	93.20
Steers & Heifers	cwt	---	75.00	---	67.00	---	66.10
All Hogs	cwt	---	51.70	---	35.80	---	38.20
Barrows & Gilts	cwt	---	52.30	---	36.60	---	39.10
Sows	cwt	---	40.80	---	21.10	---	20.40
Broilers, Live	lb	---	.420	---	.330	---	.310
Market Eggs	doz	.450 ³	.354 ³	.480 ³	.445 ³	.400	.381

--- Estimates not made.

¹ Based on sales during the first half of the month.

² Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

³ Mid-month prices.